

THE BARKING DOG



LADIES PRESIDENT REPORT

Our biggest Morning Tea was a huge success, thanks to Jim Cantwell, for his great guitar playing and singing, also thanks to Bev and John Drummond for the informative video, on surviving cancer. We raised \$1020.00. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The Antique Road Show was another great success, thanks to Mary Ann Sporon-Fiedler, for her time and knowledge, some very interesting items brought along. Some surprises for owners of their precious belongings.

The 3 day Police Conference went well, thanks to Hostess Margaret Rigby, and the ladies who helped her. A total of \$2,700.00 for the 3 days, this was a great profit for the club. Thanks to Drew for suggesting our Club.

Our thoughts are with Grace and Colin Cartwright, who are going through a hard time at the moment. We all wish them well.

Can't wait for Opening Day, and the season to begin.

Good health to all

President Julie Hin.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The social committee would like to see as many members as possible attending the Dinner Dance (see details below). Names can be placed on the list situated on the board at the front door.

DINNER DANCE

- ◆ *Dinner Dance - Saturday 2nd October*
- ◆ *\$26 per head*
- ◆ *Trade Winds Band*
 - ◆ *Sherries 6.30pm*
 - ◆ *Meal 7.30pm*



Please put your name down on the list in the club-



rooms

DAMAGE TO GREENS

Dumping mats for roll up and competition must be used until further notice
The Greenkeeper

- PENNANT -

The countdown to the upcoming Pennant Season is well and truly on and we look forward to an incredibly challenging and competitive season for all 7 Mooroolbark teams. We would like to welcome all new bowlers to the club and wish them every success as they represent "the Barkers" for the first time.

A reminder again that there will be intra-club trial match on September 4th, followed by practice matches against Heatherdale (11th Sept) and Chirnside Park (18 Sept).

On Sunday Sept 26th there will be training drills commencing at 10am. followed by an information session/meeting commencing approx... 11.45 discussing all things bowls... including reading and building a head, shot selection, team motivation to name a few. All bowlers are welcome to participate and hopefully benefit from information gained.

An invitation is extended to any bowler, male or female, who might be interested in becoming a non-playing Team Manager for the Saturday Pennant Season.

Anyone interested should contact any of the Match Committee.

GO BARKERS

Match Committee

SOCIAL BOWLS

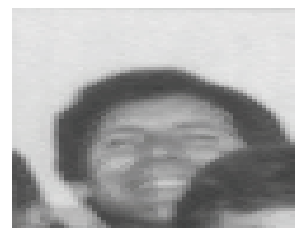
Winter social bowls has now ended .Though numbers were down on last year, this winter comp. was still well supported ,considering this winter has been wetter than last year. Chirnside Park Bowlers were well represented over this winter, and made a welcome and popular addition, to our winter numbers.

Super Wednesday is to continue over the summer (2nd Wednesday in the month). With the addition of \$100 given by the Tournament committee 5 team prizes will be available (see flyer on the notice board for details).Finally to the members who ran the Winter Comp. every week I would like to say ,well done and thank you for all your help..... John Baker

AROUND THE CLUB

Hair today gone tomorrow

I was handed the picture at right, by a good friend of the man in the picture. This particular good friend wanted to show that this man actually had hair in a past life.



The Crying Game

Who was the club member on the phone, crying and pleading with Tabcorp, to give him his money back. This person (no names mentioned, oh alright then a clue, he is known for the statement (" I'm talking")).

Seems that while placing his bet on the internet, the bet went on as \$280 instead of \$28.

Tabcorp were unsympathetic to say the least, did not even offer him a free box of tissues and unfortunately the \$280 bet went down the plughole.

News Flash : Just come to hand!! Same person now known as Peek a Boo, Isabel knows why.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

At Thursdays meeting I informed everyone that our shirts would be with us at the end of August but unfortunately Heneselite's press broke down and had to be replaced. The new E.T.A. is 2nd week of September, When ready to distribute correct money (\$28) for first shirt \$48 for 2nd shirt we will organise names on shirts costing (\$5), plus \$5 extra for long sleeves. money can be pre-paid to Vivienne

To make easier for the people handling the sale of shirts, the following is required :-

- ◆ Correct money as we will have no change
- ◆ Shirts will only be given out after they have been paid for

Karl Tok has not been well but is recuperating after a double hernia operation and another procedure, please ring him and lift his spirits.

We are going to get new mats, if we get the O.K. from the board.

Do you know anyone who could be a sponsor of the club. As an example I know a director (Ken Chappel) of Hocking Stuart and through him I have obtained \$3000 in sponsorship for the club. This sponsorship is being broken down in the following way:

- ◆ The existing sign at the front of the Club will be shared by the club and our sponsor
- ◆ \$1000 going to the Tournament Committee
- ◆ \$1500 for the new mats
- ◆ \$500 to subsidise new shirts for new members.

After 3 yrs the \$3000 can be distributed as the club wishes.

I'm sure other members also know of people in business who could become prospective sponsors

Had a meeting with Lilydale & Chirnside Park at Lilydale Bowls Club trying to set up a competition between the 3 clubs for players who miss out on pennant giving them a competition to play instead of playing against themselves. The competition will be run by our own Ted Gibbs and called the Rangers

A suggestion box is now in the clubrooms, all suggestions welcome and will only be considered if name and membership number is on envelope. Julie will also have access to box for ladies. Start to new no. 2 green will commence around 20 December.

Regards Ray Morse

UMPIRES RULE with John Drummond

- Q1** In a singles match the jack appears likely to enter the ditch that is stopped by the foot of the marker, who sets the jack on the 2m mark. The opponent claims the right to roll the jack again. is the opponent correct?
- A1** No. If the jack in its original course is displaced by a neutral person or neutral object, it should be redelivered by the same player. Law 33.3.1, Law 22.4, Law 1.3.23
- Q2** The lead in team A delivers the jack which passes the 2m mark. Before it comes to rest, Skip A picks it up assuming it will not reach the ditch and places it on the 2m mark. Skip B objects. What should happen now ?
- A2** The jack was displaced by a member of the team that delivered it. Law 33.1.1.
The opposing lead should place the mat, Law 19.1.1, and re-deliver the jack, making sure it is correctly centred, but not play first.
- Q3** The jack is improperly rolled once by each opponent. What action is taken?
- A3** It should be properly centred 2 metres from the front ditch and the mat placed in accordance with Law 19.1.1 by the first to play. Law 23.3.

GREENS REPORT

Synthetic Green The maintenance work carried out by the contractor has now been completed and we expect to get through the coming season without any problems.

Grass Greens Both greens are now ready for the coming season and both have recently sprayed to control some Poa Grass that was in them and also to remove some weeds.

No 2 Green It has now been confirmed after further discussions with our Green Keeper Doug Agnew that we will go ahead with installing a Tif Dwarf surface on this green. This will mean that the green will be unavailable from approximately the 20th December for the rest of the season.

Surrounds Doug Agnew also wants to remove all the Kikuyu Grass and weeds from the surrounds, this will entail killing off both of these through spraying and letting the new grass take over. because of this the surrounds will be a bit untidy for a time until the new grass takes over. We ask you for support during this period as it will take some time to complete the work

Bill HarperGreens Committee

" I hate it when My wife
wears this to bed !"



" It's her subtle way of letting me
know .. it's going to be another
night without scoring "